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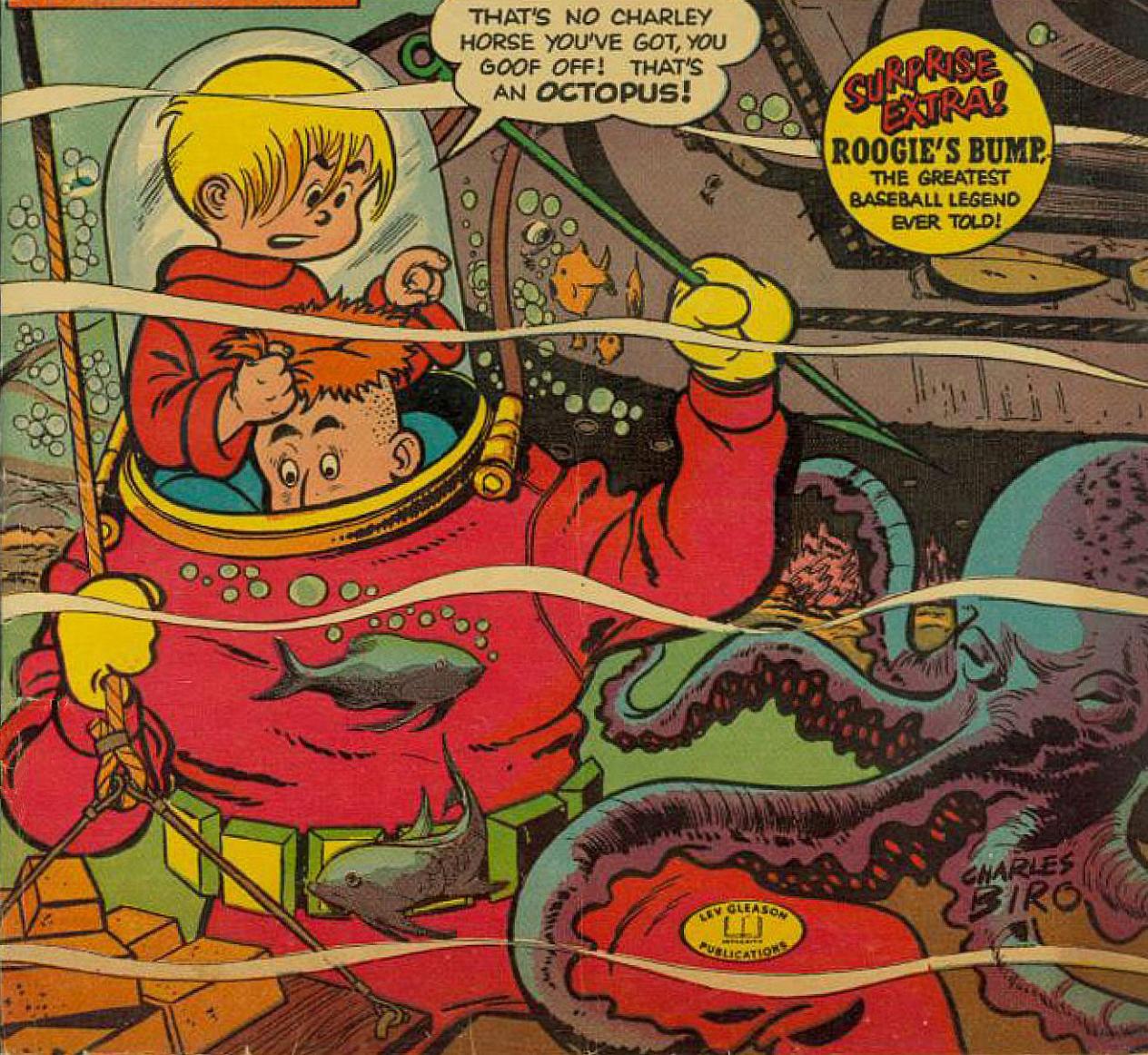


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HORSE YOU'VE GOT, YOU  
GOOF OFF! THAT'S  
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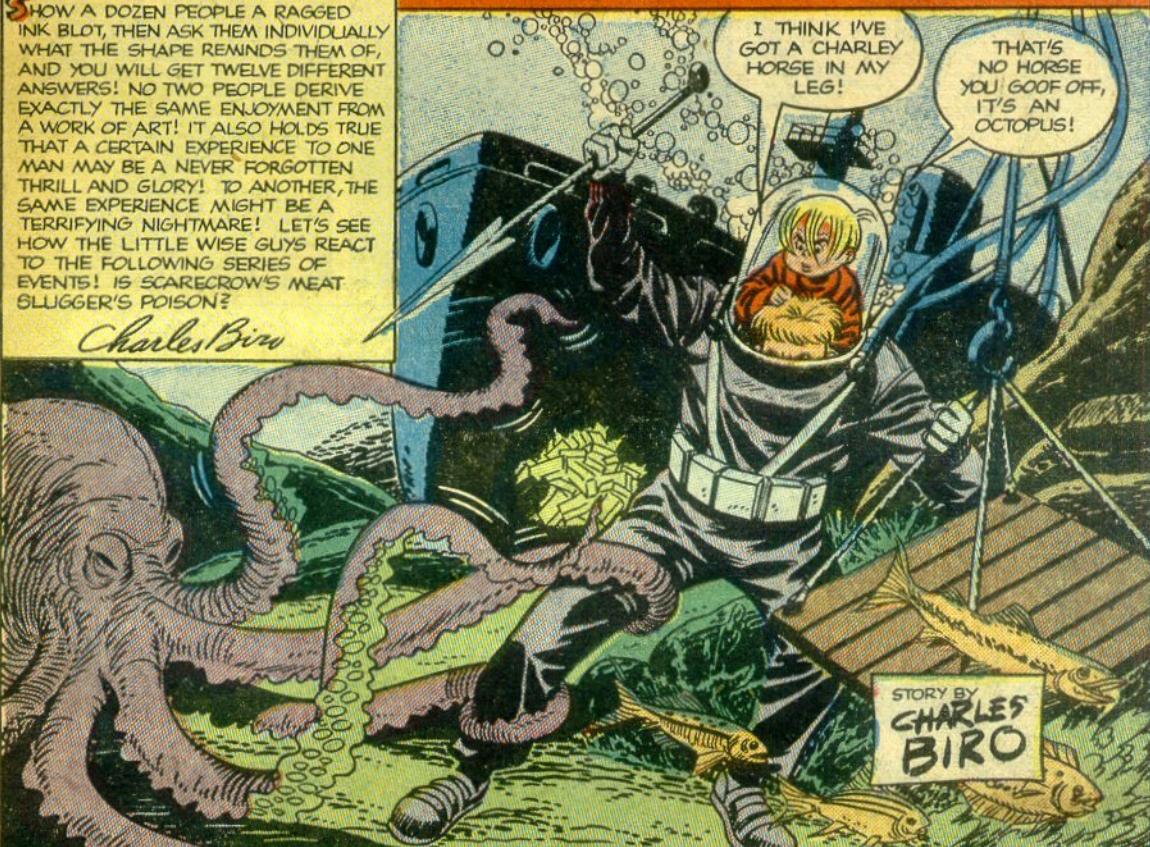
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# The LITTLE WISE GUYS

## IN "SCARECROW'S LUCKY BLUNDER"

SHOW A DOZEN PEOPLE A RAGGED INK BLOT, THEN ASK THEM INDIVIDUALLY WHAT THE SHAPE REMINDS THEM OF, AND YOU WILL GET TWELVE DIFFERENT ANSWERS! NO TWO PEOPLE DERIVE EXACTLY THE SAME ENJOYMENT FROM A WORK OF ART! IT ALSO HOLDS TRUE THAT A CERTAIN EXPERIENCE TO ONE MAN MAY BE A NEVER FORGOTTEN THRILL AND GLORY! TO ANOTHER, THE SAME EXPERIENCE MIGHT BE A TERRIFYING NIGHTMARE! LET'S SEE HOW THE LITTLE WISE GUYS REACT TO THE FOLLOWING SERIES OF EVENTS! IS SCARECROW'S MEAT SLUGGER'S POISON?

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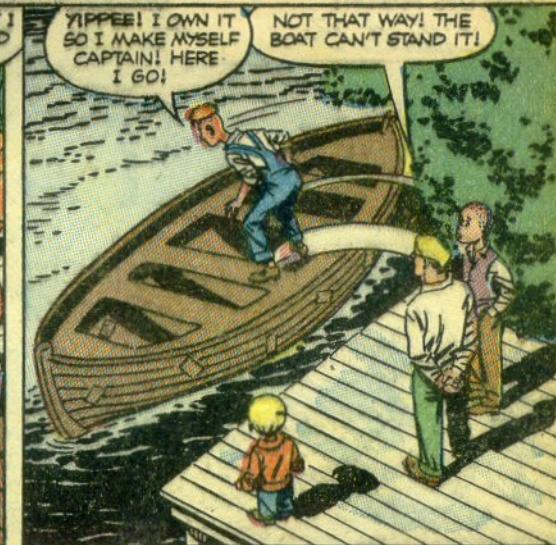
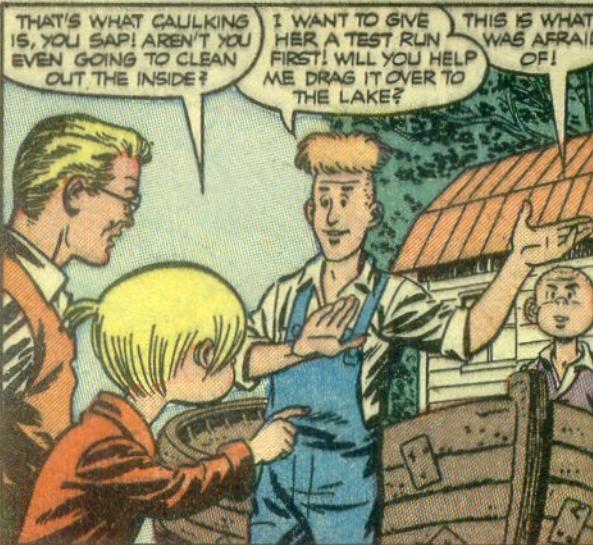


THIS OLD LIFEBOAT ISN'T WORTH MUCH, FOLKS, BUT WE'VE HAD IT LYING AROUND FOR TEN YEARS, AND WE'D LIKE TO GET RID OF IT! IT'D MAKE GOOD FIRE WOOD!



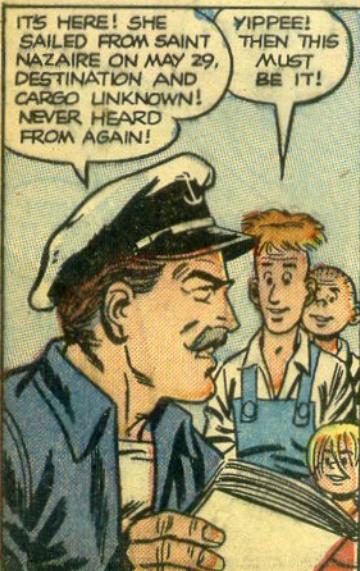
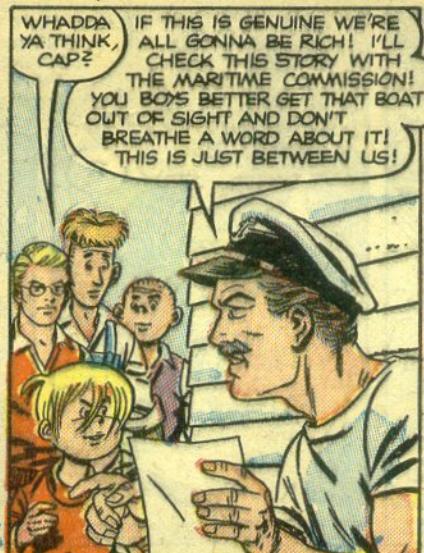
LET'S GET A HOT DOG! HOT COW! TWENTY-FIVE CENTS... AND IT'S SOLD!!

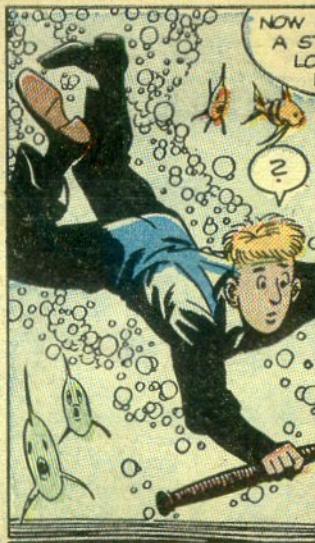
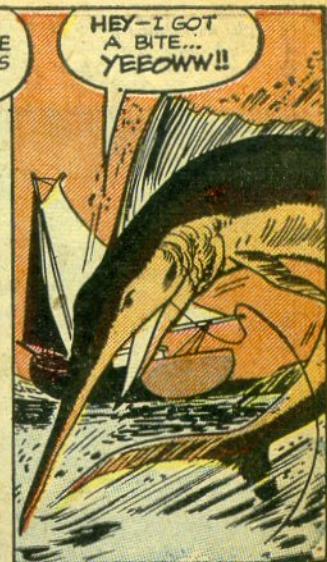




"IN CASE ANYONE FINDS THIS NOTE, MY SHIP, THE U.S.S. STAUNTON, WAS TORPEDOED OFF ST. NAZAIRE, FRANCE, AT 8° 24' W. LONGITUDE AND 47° 17' LATITUDE NORTH, AND SUNK IN FIFTY FATHOMS..."

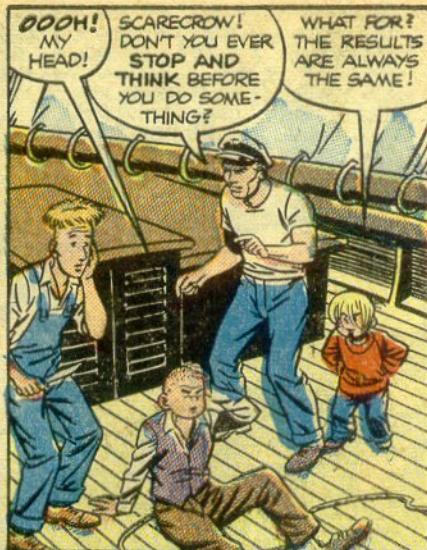
"OUR HOLD CONTAINED \$30,000,000 IN GOLD BULLION FROM FRANCE! THE WAVES ARE GETTING WORSE... I CAN'T WRITE ANY MORE."



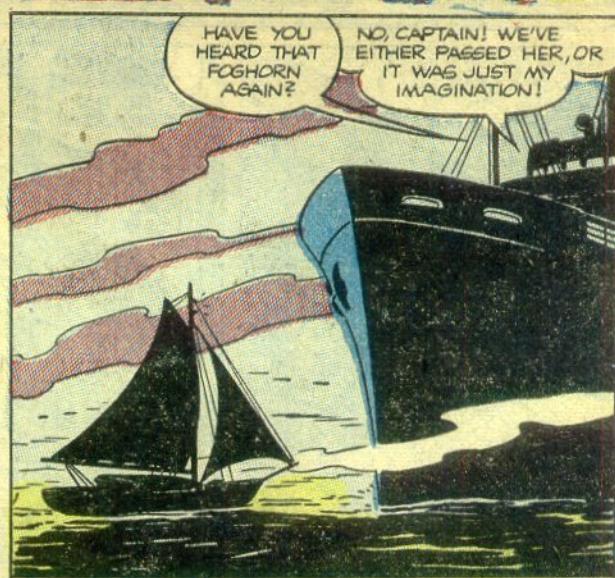


YOWPP! ?

HEY! CUT IT OUT!



A WEEK LATER, THEIR MOST FEARED ENEMY—FOG!

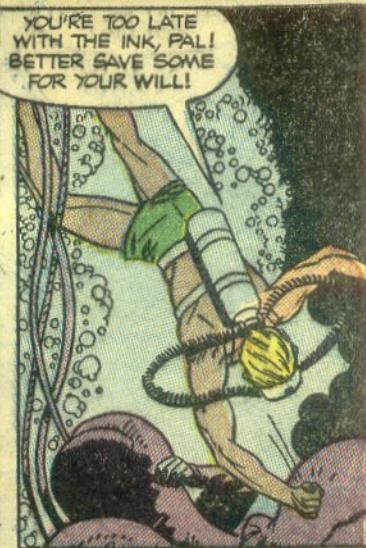
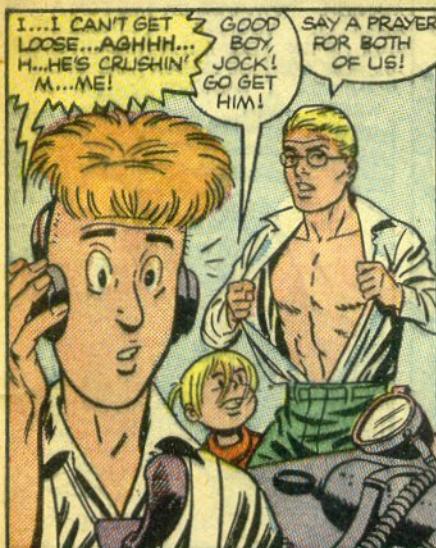
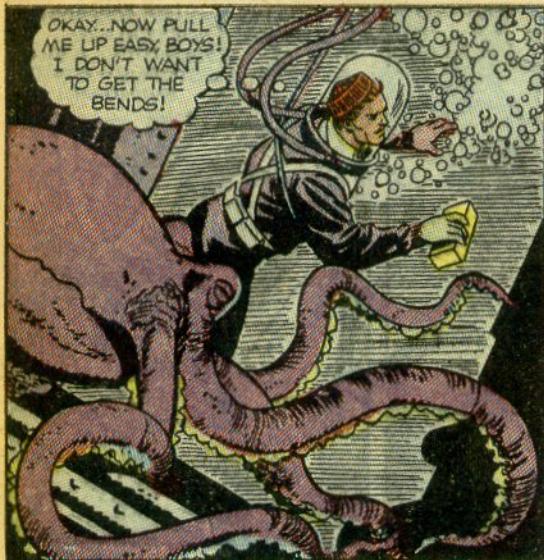


CAPPY, I'VE HAD  
EXPERIENCE  
WITH AN  
AQUA LUNG!  
DO YOU WANT  
ME TO COME  
WITH YOU?

HEY, CAP! ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE  
SPOT? WHY DON'T WE GO ON A LITTLE  
FURTHER  
WHERE THERE  
ARE LESS  
SHARKS!

I HOPE THE BOYS DIDN'T  
SEE HOW SCARED I WAS!  
AFTER COMING ALL THIS  
WAY, I WASN'T GONNA LET  
A COUPLE OF SHARKS SCARE  
ME OFF...OH! OH! OH,  
OH, HERE THEY COME!





Y'KNOW, I  
THINK THIS JUST  
MIGHT WORK!  
SCARECROW, THIS  
IS THE FIRST TIME  
YOU'VE HAD ANY  
BRAINS ON TOP OF  
YOUR SHOULDERS!

I THINK I'LL  
TEST HIM OUT!  
HEY,  
SCARECROW!  
SHARKS!

QUIT TICKLING  
ME, SLUGGER!  
THIS IS  
SERIOUS!  
YOU'RE SCREWY! I'M  
NOT TICKLING...  
YEOW! IT'S...A BIG  
OCTOPUS - START  
SWINGING!

WHERE?  
WHERE!

WELL, I'LL BE...YOU  
GOT HIM!

HOW AM I  
DOING?

FINE! WHAT ARE  
YOU GONNA BUY  
WITH ALL YOUR  
MONEY?

MAN, OH,  
MAN! I'LL  
HAUL UP THE  
ANCHOR AND  
POINT HER  
WEST!

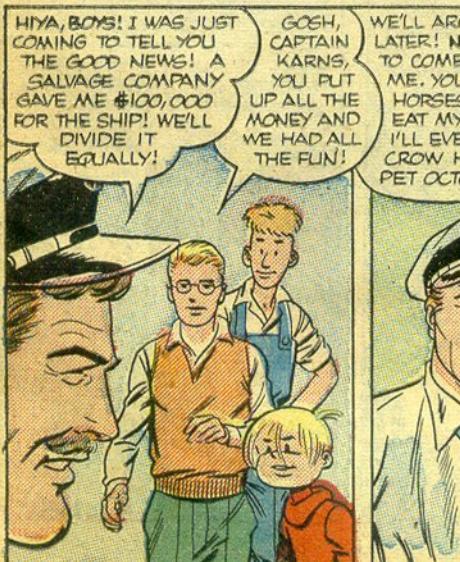
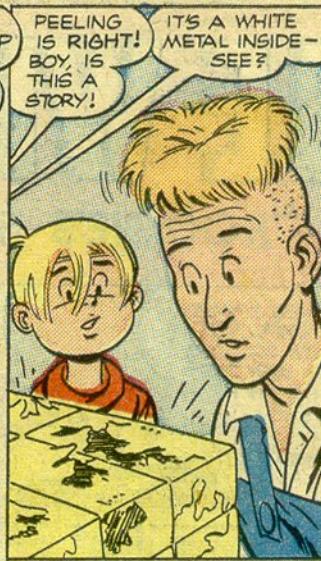
MAYBE I'M  
GOING  
TO BUY ME AN  
ICE CREAM  
FACTORY!  
ME FOR A  
STABLE OF  
MOTOR BIKES  
AND SPORT  
CARS!

TEN DAYS LATER...

I RADIOED THAT WE WERE  
COMING, BUT I DIDN'T  
EXPECT A RECEPTION  
LIKE THIS!

WELCOME HOME  
WISE GUYS

THE PARADE ENDS AT THE  
BANK WHERE YOU'LL GET  
DOLLARS IN EXCHANGE  
FOR THE GOLD!



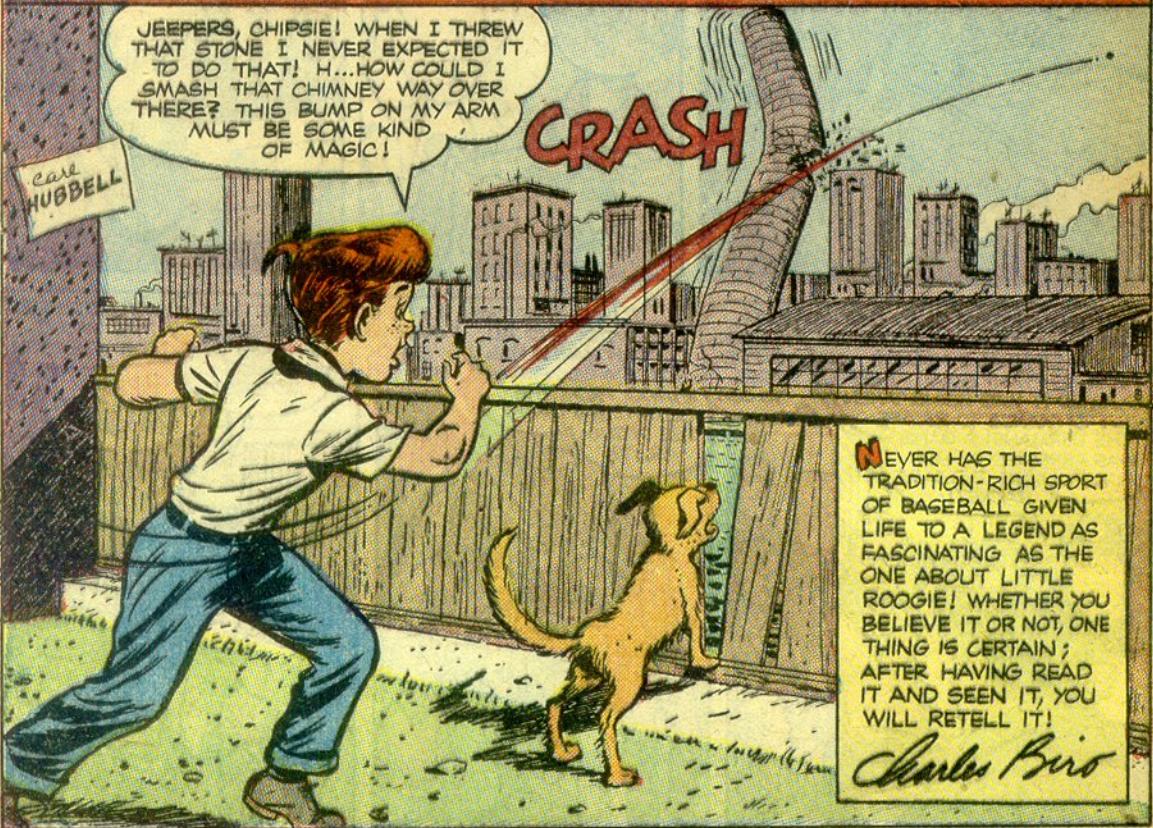
# The LITTLE WISE GUYS

## IN "ROOGIE'S BUMP"

JEEPERS, CHIPSIE! WHEN I THREW THAT STONE I NEVER EXPECTED IT TO DO THAT! H...HOW COULD I SMASH THAT CHIMNEY WAY OVER THERE? THIS BUMP ON MY ARM MUST BE SOME KIND OF MAGIC!

CRASH

Care  
HUBBELL

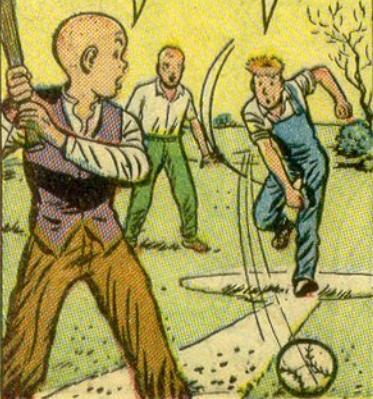


NEVER HAS THE TRADITION-RICH SPORT OF BASEBALL GIVEN LIFE TO A LEGEND AS FASCINATING AS THE ONE ABOUT LITTLE ROOGIE! WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT OR NOT, ONE THING IS CERTAIN; AFTER HAVING READ IT AND SEEN IT, YOU WILL RETELL IT!

Charles Biro

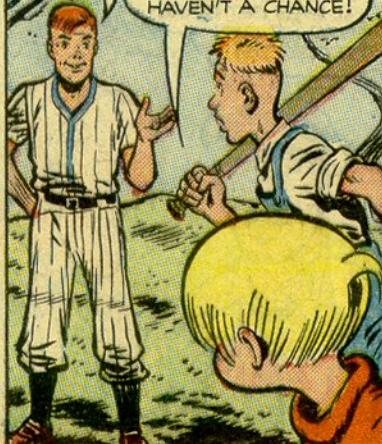
HEY! YOU MISSED THE PLATE BY A MILE, SCARECROW! MAYBE YOU BETTER STOP ANYHOW! IT'S GETTING LATE!

GOSH, IF MY PITCHIN' DOESN'T GET BETTER, WE'LL LOSE THAT GAME TOMORROW!



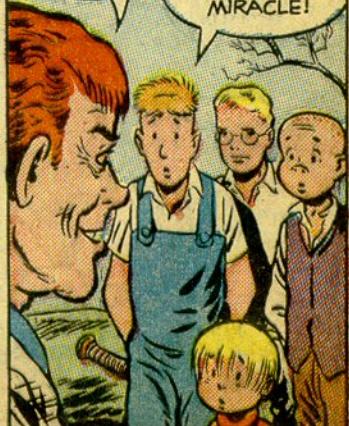
HELLO, THERE, BOYS! HOW DID YOUR GAME TURN OUT? DID YOU WIN?

WE WERE JUST PRACTICING, BUT IF WE DON'T DO BETTER AGAINST THE BOBCATS TOMORROW, WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE!



NOW DON'T YOU WORRY! YOU NEVER CAN TELL HOW A GAME WILL COME OUT! IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOUR SPIRIT!

IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN SPIRIT! IT WILL TAKE A MIRACLE!



WELL, EVEN MIRACLES AREN'T IMPOSSIBLE! FUNNY YOU SHOULD MENTION IT... BUT IT MAKES ME THINK OF A STORY!

DID YOU EVER HEAR ABOUT ROOGIE'S BUMP?

HUH? ROOGIE'S BUMP? WHAT'S THAT? WHO'S ROOGIE?



ROOGIE LOVED BASEBALL BETTER THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD! WHEN HE WAS ABOUT NINE, HIS DADDY DIED SO ROOGIE AND HIS MOTHER MOVED OUT TO BROOKLYN TO LIVE WITH HIS GRANNY AND AUNT KATE!



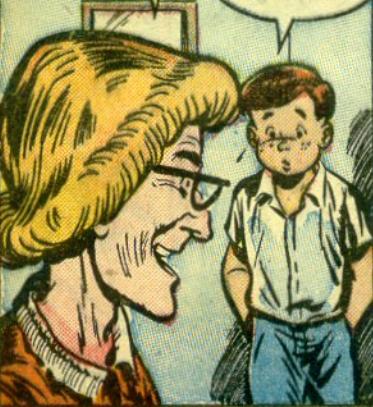
SO RIGHT AWAY, ROOGIE TRIED TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE BOYS IN HIS NEIGHBORHOOD, BUT...

WHAT? YOU PLAY ON OUR TEAM? G'WAN, BEAT IT! YOU AIN'T BIG ENOUGH!



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, ROOGIE? WHY AREN'T YOU OUTSIDE PLAYING BALL WITH THE BOYS?

AW, GRAM, THEY WON'T LET ME PLAY! THEY SAY I'M NOT BIG ENOUGH!



HUMPH! THAT'S ALL THEY KNOW ABOUT IT! WHAT'S SIZE GOT TO DO WITH BASEBALL? WHY, RED O'MALLEY WAS THE GREATEST DODGER PITCHER IN THE WORLD! HIS STATUE IS EVEN IN THE HALL OF FAME!



HE WASN'T A BIG MAN, BUT OH, MY! HOW HE COULD PITCH! HE AUTOGRAPHED THIS PICTURE FOR ME THIRTY YEARS AGO! I'M GOING TO GIVE IT TO YOU, ROOGIE!



THE PICTURE WAS ROOGIE'S GREATEST TREASURE! BUT HE WANTED TO PLAY BALL SO MUCH THAT ONE DAY...

HEY, LOOKIT! IF I LET YOU HAVE THIS AUTOGRAPHED PICTURE OF RED O'MALLEY, CAN I PLAY ON YOUR TEAM?

HUH? LET'S SEE!



HOW CAN WE TELL IT'S REALLY HIS WRITING?

YEAH! LET'S SEE IT, JOEY! YA THINK IT'S THE REAL MCCOY?



LEMMIE SEE! CA-MAWN!

HEY! YA TEARIN' IT!

NOW SEE WHAT YA DID, STOOPID!



AAAH! THIS PICTURE'S NO GOOD!  
IT'S ALL TORN!  
G'WAN, BEAT IT!

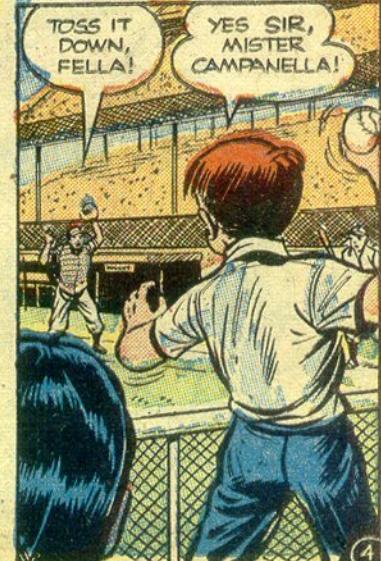
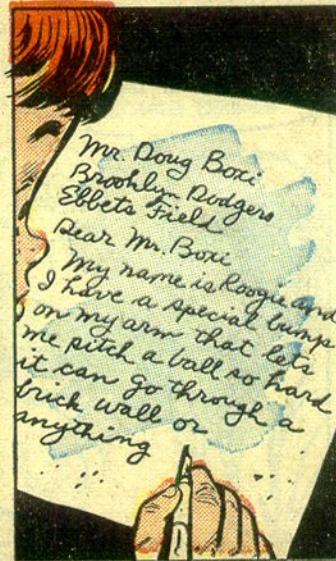
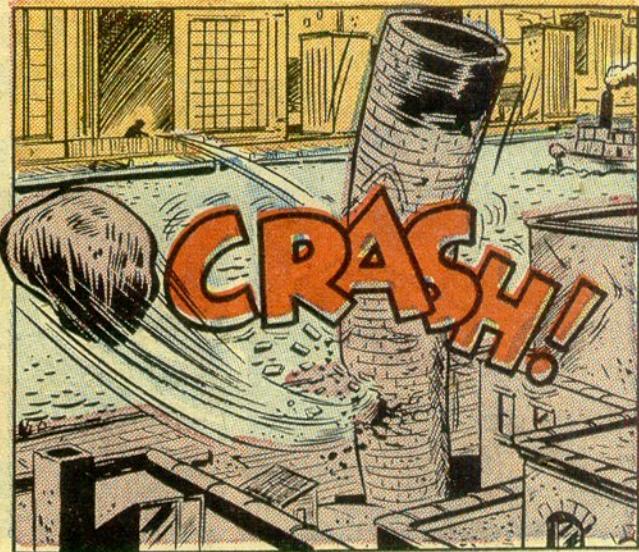
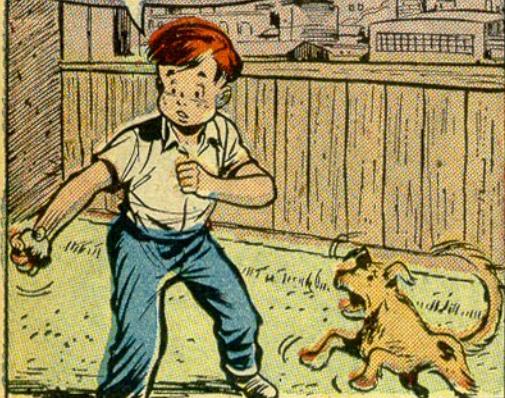
BUT...BUT  
YOU TORE THE  
PICTURE!

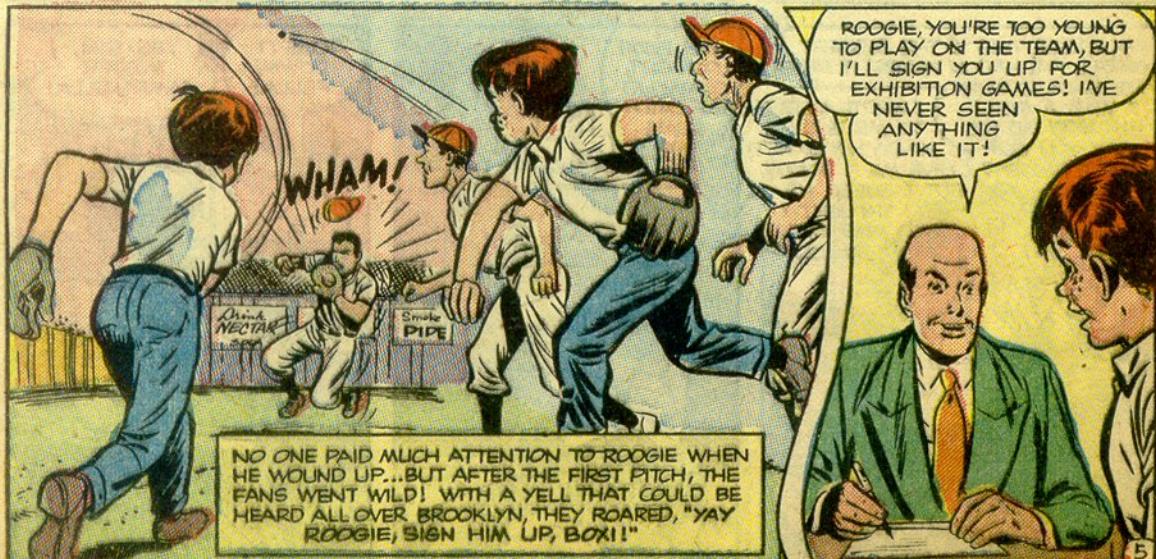
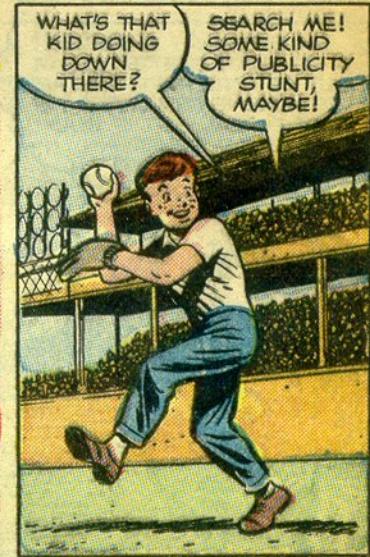
GEE... DARN! I WISH  
I COULD DIE! NOBODY  
WILL LET ME PLAY BALL  
WITH 'EM! NOBODY  
CARES ABOUT ME  
ONE LITTLE BIT!

THAT'S NOT QUITE SO, SON! I CARE  
ABOUT YOU... AND I SAY YOU HAVE  
THE MAKINGS OF A GREAT PITCHER!  
YESSIR, A GREAT ONE! THAT'S A  
GREAT PITCHING ARM YOU'VE GOT!

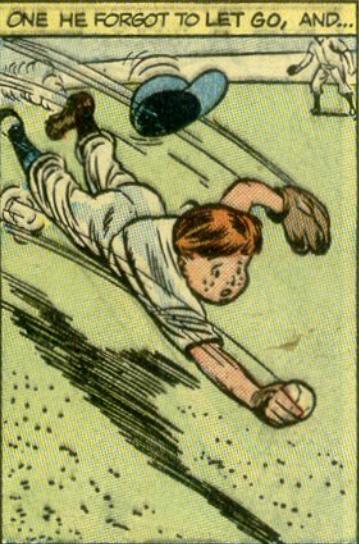


I COULDN'T HAVE REALLY  
DONE THAT...IT WAS AN  
ACCIDENT! THE WALL WAS  
READY TO FALL ANYHOW!  
J...JUST TO PROVE IT, I'LL  
THROW THIS STONE...

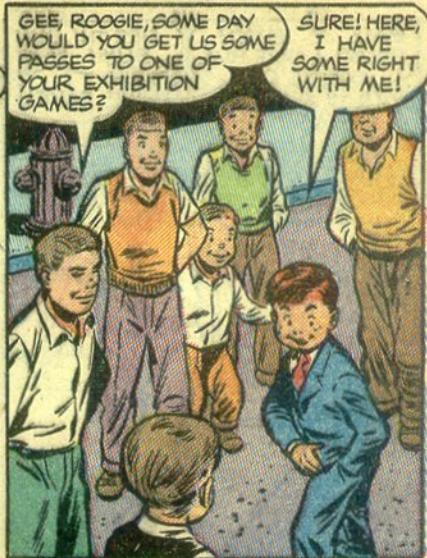
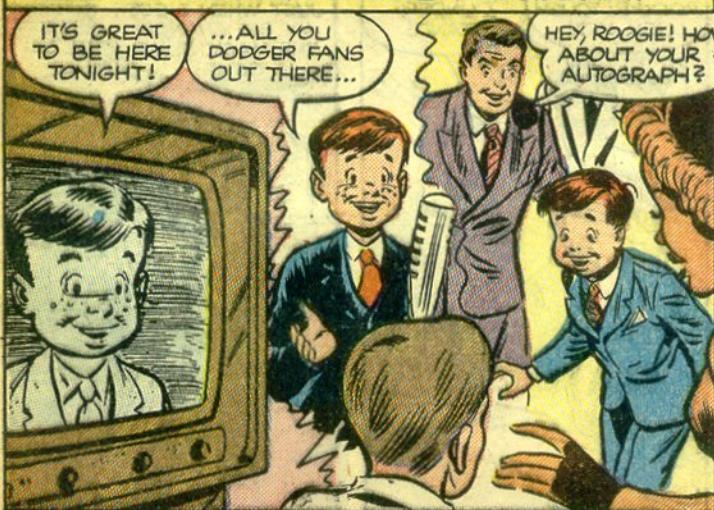




ROOGIE MADE BASEBALL HISTORY  
AT HIS FIRST EXHIBITION GAME...



AND SO ROOGIE BECAME A NATIONAL HERO! HE APPEARED ON RADIO...ON TV...EVERYONE WANTED HIS AUTOGRAPH!

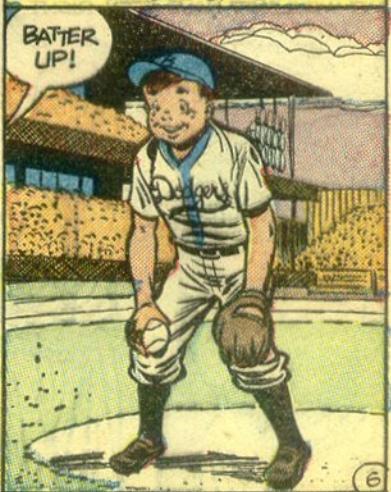


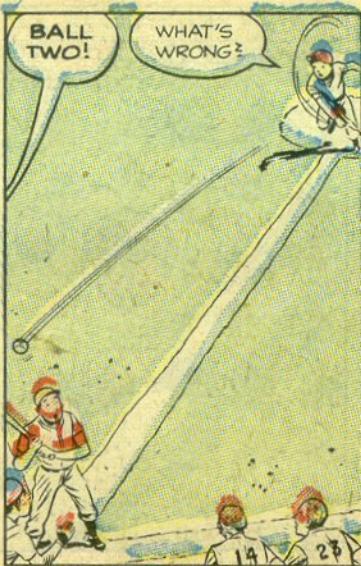
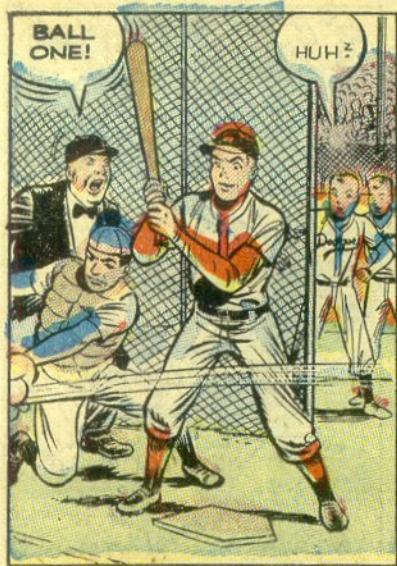
MR. BOXI, WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE OF WINNING THE PENNANT TOMORROW, UNLESS WE USE ROOGIE! AND THE FANS DEMAND IT! HE'LL HAVE TO BE IN THE GAME!

IT'S NOT RIGHT! HE'S TOO YOUNG! ...BUT IF THAT'S WHAT THE PUBLIC WANTS...



AT LAST, ROOGIE STANDS READY TO PITCH HIS FIRST REAL BIG-LEAGUE GAME!





WELL, WELL, LOOK HERE! IF IT ISN'T THE BOY WONDER! THE GUY WHO WAS GOING TO WIN US THE PENNANT! HA, HA! SOME CHANCE WE GOT TO WIN NOW WITH THE SCORE 7-TO 1!

AWW...I KNOW I FAILED! BUT... BUT YOU DIDN'T REALLY NEED ME TO WIN! ALL IT TAKES IS TEAM SPIRIT!

WHY, YOU'RE THE BEST TEAM IN THE WORLD! YOU CAN'T LOSE! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS GO IN THERE AN' SHOW THEM!

THE KID HAS SOMETHING! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH US?

WITH THEIR FIGHTING SPIRIT REVIVED, THE DODGERS SWEEPT AHEAD, AND WHEN THE NINTH INNING ENDED, THE SCORE WAS 8-7!



# BETTER MOUSE TRAPS-OUCH!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE EDISON OR MARCONI TO PATENT AN INVENTION. IN FACT, SOONER OR LATER, JUST ABOUT EVERYONE AT SOME POINT IN HIS LIFE BELIEVES HE HAS DISCOVERED A MILLION DOLLAR IDEA, FOR WHICH PEOPLE WILL BEAT A WIDE PATH TO HIS DOOR. AS YOU MIGHT GUESS, IN SOME CASES THE PATH SHOULD BE MADE BY THOSE MEN IN WHITE COATS, WHO ALWAYS PREFER TO TAKE ONE QUIETLY. TURN TO THE LITTLE WISE GUYS' STORY CALLED "ALL WET", AND YOU'LL FIND SEVEN PAGES OF PROOF.



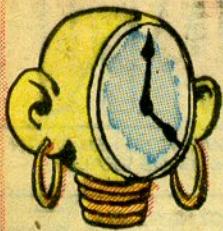
In 1947, a fifty-nine year old machinist of Providence, Rhode Island, invented what is probably the only typewriter in the world that talks back to the typist. The original working model consisted of an ordinary typewriter wired to a maze of bars, keys, and electro-magnets mounted on a 1903 Thomas A. Edison talking machine. It contained 112 parts from an old Model T Ford. Believed to be a boon for blind typists, as well as touch typing pupils, the invention known as the Typovox, called out each letter as its corresponding key was hit, thus notifying the typist whenever an error was made.

**WHAT FUR?** A fur dealer of Hollywood, California, has started a side line business of supplying products lined or covered with fur. He conceived the idea for the venture when a celebrated Hollywood personality requested a mink seat covering for his car. A director saw it and ordered his whole car fur-lined. Next came an order for fur furniture. For the proper price, the merchant will supply bath towels edged in white mink, fur covered spittoons, ermine covered tobacco pouches, fur earrings, telephones, etc. Film celebrities have ordered everything from ermine upholstered typewriters to skunk covered television sets.

**DRIVER'S ALARM.** An inventor of Columbus, Ohio, received a patent in 1936 on a device intended to solve the problem of drivers who were apt to doze at the wheel of their car. It was a small metal globe, about the size of a walnut, which the driver fastened to his collar. When he nodded his head while dozing, his chin would strike a small lever on the globe which set off a loud alarm. The alarm would jolt the driver into wakefulness. The contrivance was named "Doze-No-No."

**TELEPHONE TRAP.** Before public telephones were equipped with a coin operated mechanism, several other devices for collecting phone call payments were tried out. One method was an inside lock on the door of the booth that snapped shut when a person stepped in, and remained locked until a coin was inserted in it. After using the phone, so many people discovered that they did not have a nickel and had to be "rescued" that the contraption was abandoned.





A clock once ordered for the Prince of Wales, afterwards King of England (George IV), was recently sold in Paris. The clock was shaped in the form of a negress's head, admirably modeled. Jewels were encrusted in the bronze around the neck to form a necklace, in the woolly hair, and in the bust as a clasp for the handkerchief. A pair of gold earrings, long and delicately carved, hung from the ears. By pulling one of them, the hour appeared on the right eye, and the minute on the left. If the other earring was pulled, a set of musical bells, lodged where the brain should be, chimed out the time of day.

**SCREWDY BUT WORKABLE.** Of the many strange inventions that have turned up in patent offices since 1930, the following are two classics. One is the American Egg Marker which, when strapped to a hen, automatically dates each egg when it is laid. Another is the French Suicide Machine, a boxlike contraption to be screwed to the wall, in which you insert your head and pull a cord, which causes a revolver to blow out your brains.

**USELESS INVENTION.** A retired oil driller of Rudolph, Ohio, who was injured in an automobile accident in 1937, suffered a nervous breakdown as a result of his injuries. His physician gave him a knife, a piece of Idaho pine, and ordered him to start whittling to relax his nerves. The new treatment was affective almost immediately. Just as remarkable is the gadget which resulted from the man's dexterity after nearly five years of wood carving. The device is a series of wheels, cams, belts, and connecting rods, 8,000 pieces in all, put together with pegs, and run by a small electric motor. Although the machine has more than five hundred movements, it accomplishes nothing and can't do any useful work of any kind. Despite that, the inventor keeps various parts oiled nevertheless, a process which requires several hours work.



WHAT NOW?

**CHOOMOBILE.** That was the name of the car which a district superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway used in getting around on the tracks of the line. The car was a 1929 limousine mounted on flanged wheels and equipped with a miniature "cow-catcher", a locomotive bell, and a loud horn.



A Houston, Texas, inventor secured a patent on a club chair which is just about everything a lazy person could desire. The chair does nearly everything except talk. The outside of each arm on the chair opens, providing space for magazines, newspapers, a typewriter, and even lounging slippers. One of the arms also has a thorough if compact cocktail bar built into it. A radio speaker is built into the back of the chair, while the radio set and control board are in the right hand arm. In the left hand arm are a number of electrical outlets which permit the use of an electric razor, a vibrator, hair dryer, and if you like, you could hook up the percolater and toaster without getting out of your chair. The left arm also contains a game board which can be drawn out and placed across the arms of the chair. A footstool contains a small electric fan and heating unit.

# DILLY DUNCAN

in "JUNE SWOON"

DILLY HAS A TOUGH ENOUGH TIME IN MATH CLASS ANYWAY, BUT AFTER HE MET UP WITH THE NEW MATH TEACHER, HE KNEW HE WAS IN FOR IT! THIS IS ONE TIME THAT ONE OF GRUESOME'S GAGS REALLY PAID OFF!



THERE'S THE 4:15, AND DIG THAT ADONIS! HEY—  
MAYBE THAT'S THE NEW MATH TEACHER!  
I'LL BET ON IT!

SURE!  
THERE  
ARE ONLY  
TWO  
TRAINS  
A DAY  
AND HE  
WOULDN'T  
COME IN  
AT FOUR  
A.M.!



WOW! YOU  
CAN HAVE  
GRUESOME...  
HE'S FOR  
ME!

OH, NO  
YOU DON'T!  
WE'LL SHARE  
HIM!

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YOU'RE THE NEW  
MATH TEACHER,  
AREN'T YOU? WOULD  
YOU LIKE A RIDE TO  
TOWN... OR HOW  
ABOUT COMING  
TO MY HOUSE  
FOR TEA AND  
A SNACK?

WHY...UH...  
SURE!  
THANKS A  
LOT,  
GIRLS!



DO YOU TREAT  
ALL YOUR NEW  
TEACHERS THIS  
WAY?

JUST THE  
HANDSOME...  
ER, THAT IS,  
HAVE SOME  
COOKIES!



HI, KIDS! HEY, BOBBY—I DECIDED TO  
TAKE YOU TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT...  
IT'S ONE OF THEM HORROR  
PICTURES!

GO AWAY,  
GRUESOME,  
WE'RE  
BUSY!

OUT,  
BOY!  
OUT!



YOU HEARD US! SCRAM! YOU  
C'N TELL US ABOUT THE  
MOVIE TOMORROW!  
BUT...  
BOBBY!

TAKE YOUR LUNCH  
HOOKS OFF MY  
SAND-  
WICHES!



YOU  
GAVE  
UP  
AWFUL  
EASY!  
THAT GUY MUSTA BEEN  
THE NEW MATH TEACHER!  
I CAN'T AFFORD TO GET  
IN BAD WITH HIM! HEY!  
EASY!  
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

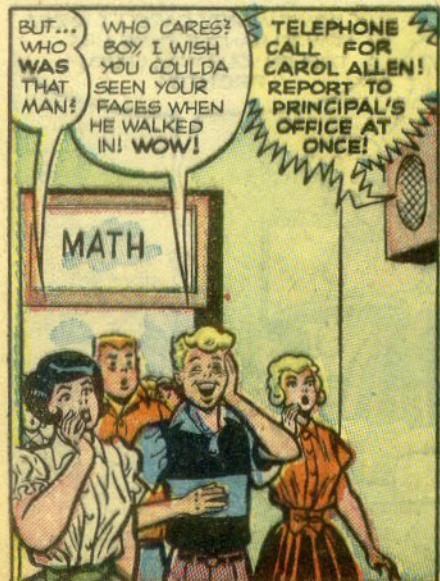


IS CAROL SORE! SOME  
SALESMAN BARGED INTO  
THEIR HOUSE AND HE  
WON'T LEAVE! HE'S EATIN'  
THEIR FOOD AND WATCHIN'  
TV, AND THEY CAN'T  
GET RID OF HIM!



DILLY!  
DON'T WORRY, CAROL! I KNOW  
HOW TO HANDLE BUMS LIKE  
THIS! ON YOUR WAY, CHUM,  
PRONTO!







DON'T MISS THE NEXT GRIESE-DILLY PANDEMONIUM! IT'LL BLISTER YOU!

# *the* LITTLE WISE GUYS IN "ALL WET"

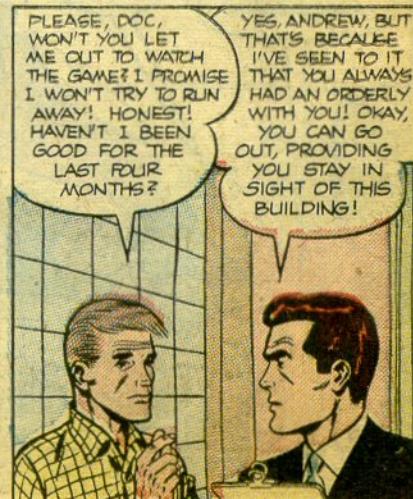
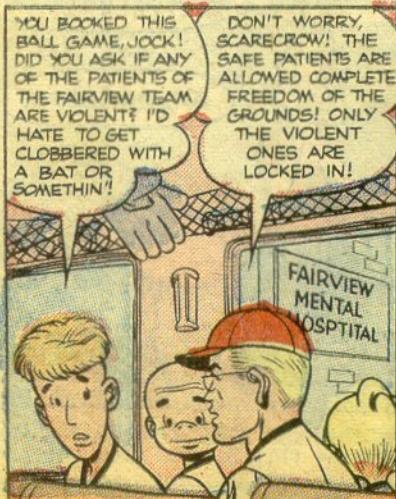
STORY BY  
**CHARLES BIRG**



NEVER LET IT BE SAID THAT THE LITTLE WISE GUYS WOULD EVER HESITATE TO HELP SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS EVEN WHEN THE ODDS AND OBSTACLES ARE THOUSANDS TO ONE AGAINST THEM. LEAVE IT TO THE WISE GUYS TO FALL FOR AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE ON NATURE! THEY'LL BE A LOT WISER AFTER THIS MOIST ADVENTURE THOUGH, AND SO WILL YOU!

*Charles Birg*

MARTINET



OH, BY THE WAY,  
ANDREW, HERES  
ANOTHER LETTER  
FOR YOU...

LOOK! IT'S  
FROM THE  
SULTAN OF  
SADU! I KNEW  
HE'D BE  
INTERESTED IN  
MY  
INVENTION!

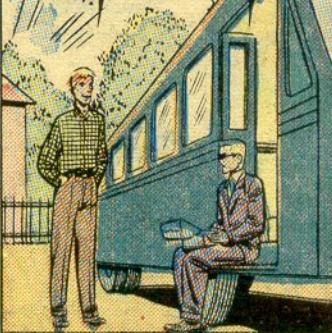
HOW CAN  
ANYONE TAKE  
HIS CRAZY  
INVENTIONS  
SERIOUSLY? OH,  
WELL, MAYBE  
THEY ARE ONLY  
HUMORING  
HIM!

OH, HELLO! YOU'RE  
THE BUS DRIVER,  
AREN'T YOU? IT  
MUST BE NICE  
DRIVING ALL OVER  
WHEREVER YOU  
WANT TO GO!

YEAH, IT  
WOULD BE  
NICE, ONLY  
I HAVE TO  
DRIVE WHERE I'M  
TOLD!

ATTA BOY!  
HOLD IT  
FIRST!

SLUGGER!



I HOPE I DIDN'T HURT YOU! BUT I  
MUST GET OUT OF HERE! IT'S A  
MATTER OF URGENT BUSINESS!

HOW DO YOU SEE THROUGH  
THESE THICK GLASSES?

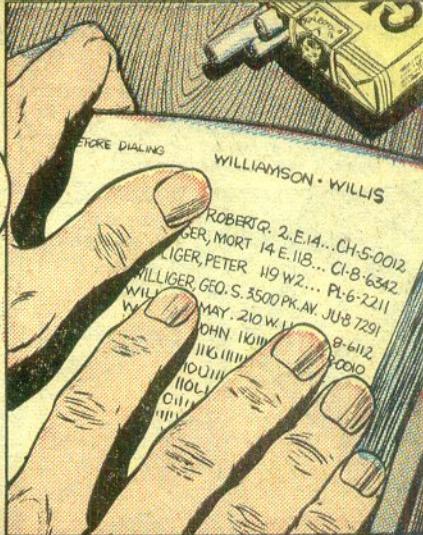


YOU DIRECT ME  
TO WHERE YOU  
WANT TO GO,  
BOYS! I HAVEN'T  
GOT TOO GOOD  
A MEMORY!

TAKE THE NEXT  
RIGHT TURN...  
GO ABOUT A  
MILE, AND  
YOU'LL SEE A  
RED BARN...  
THAT'S IT!

SO LONG,  
AND  
THANKS!

YOU'RE WELCOME!  
HOPE I SEE YOU  
AGAIN SOMETIME!  
SAY, HAVE YOU  
GOT A PHONE BOOK  
IN THERE?



HMM...I BELIEVE I'LL  
TAKE THIS HAT, TOO! AND  
ALSO THAT TOPCOAT I  
WAS LOOKING AT  
EARLIER...AND THOSE  
SHIRTS I SELECTED...  
AND SEND THE BILL TO  
ME, GEORGE S. WILLIGER,  
3500 PARK AVENUE!

YES, MR.  
WILLIGER!  
IT'LL BE A  
PLEASURE!



I'LL RENT THIS LIMOUSINE  
RIGHT AWAY, WITH A  
CHAUFFEUR, OF COURSE!  
I'M GEORGE S. WILLIGER!  
SEND THE BILL TO MY  
SECRETARY AT 3500  
PARK AVENUE!

YES, MR.  
WILLIGER!



THIS IS THE  
PLACE, MR.  
WILLIGER!

THE LITTLE  
WISE GUYS  
ARE JUST THE  
ONES TO HELP ME!  
ADULTS ARE TOO  
SUSPICIOUS! EITHER  
THEY'D STEAL MY  
IDEAS OR SAY I'M  
CRAZY!



HI, BOYS! YOU DON'T KNOW ME, BUT I KNOW YOU! MY NAME IS WILLIGER, AND I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO ACCOMPANY ME ON A MISSION OF GREAT SECRECY..SUCCESS WILL MEAN A FORTUNE FOR US ALL! A VERY EMINENT PERSON WHOSE NAME I CAN'T REVEAL SUGGESTED YOU!

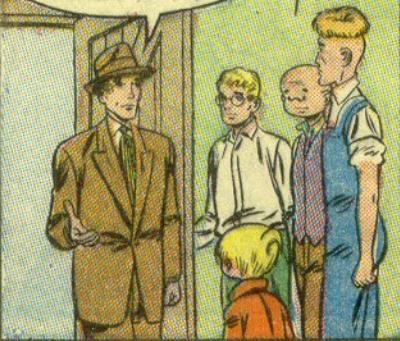
HECK, THAT'S REAL NICE...BUT JUST WHAT IS THIS MISSION?

FUNNY...I FEEL AS IF I'D SEEN HIM SOME PLACE BEFORE...AND STILL I CAN'T PLACE HIM!

I HAVE TO DELIVER, AND DEMONSTRATE A VALUABLE INVENTION TO THE SULTAN OF SADU! IF YOU AGREE TO GO WITH ME, I'LL CHARTER A PLANE! WE CAN TAKE OFF FOR THE MIDDLE EAST AT DAWN TOMORROW!

THAT'S AWFULLY SHORT NOTICE, BUT YOU'D NEVER CATCH US TURNING DOWN A DEAL LIKE THAT! WE'LL BE READY!

GOOD! I KNEW I COULD COUNT ON YOU! I'LL BE BY FOR YOU IN THE MORNING!



THIS IS MR. GEORGE S. WILLIGER! I WISH TO CHARTER A PLANE AND PILOT TO FLY ME TO THE LAND OF SADU, IN THE MIDDLE EAST! I WISH TO LEAVE SHORTLY AFTER DAWN TOMORROW! THERE WILL BE FOUR OTHERS ACCOMPANYING ME! PLEASE PHONE ME AT HOME AT SIX TO VERIFY THE ARRANGEMENTS!

LATER...

IS THIS MR. WILLIGER'S RESIDENCE? THIS IS PAN WORLD AIRWAYS! I WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THE CONVERSATION WE HAD THIS AFTERNOON! WE CAN HAVE A CHARTERED PLANE ON THE FIELD AT SEVEN...THAT IS THE EARLIEST!



THE FOLLOWING DAWN...

YOU'VE BEEN A FINE CHAUFFEUR, WILSON! I'LL EMPLOY YOU PERMANENTLY WHEN I GET BACK!

OH, BOY! IMAGINE A TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN A CHARTERED PLANE!

HOT DIGGETY!

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? THE AMERICAN IS COMING AT LAST TO DELIVER THE GREAT INVENTION TO THE SULTAN OF SADU!

WHAT? BUT THE RULER AHMED HAS ALSO BEEN NEGOTIATING SO THAT HIS TRIBE WILL BENEFIT FROM THE GREAT INVENTION! THERE WILL BE TROUBLE!

AT THE PALACE OF THE SULTAN...

AYE, I HAVE HAD A CABLE... THE GREAT INVENTOR ARRIVES BY SUNDOWN... MAKE ALL PREPARATIONS TO MEET HIM...AND GO WITH AN ESCORT OF MY TOP RIFLEMEN... THERE ARE RUMORS THAT AHMED MEANS TO KIDNAP HIM!

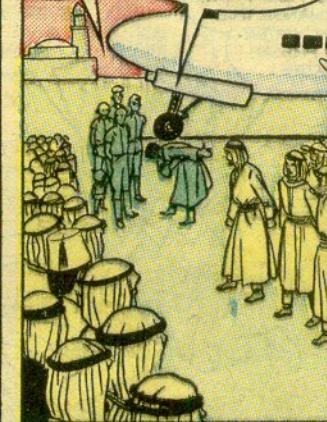
AND ALSO THAT NEHAMAL, LEADER OF THE NAHABI TRIBE MEANS TO BRIBE HIM TO GIVE THE GREAT INVENTION TO HIS TRIBE!



EEAH...THE MEN OF SADU ARE IN MUCH GREATER NUMBERS...IT IS USELESS TO FIGHT...BETTER WE SHOULD FAIL OUR MASTER! RUN FOR THE HILLS...LATER WE CAN AMBUSH THEM AND TAKE THE GREAT AMERICAN FROM THEM!



WOW! GET A LOAD OF THE BIG RECEPTION WE'RE GETTING!



WELCOME FROM THE GREAT SULTAN OF SADU! WELCOME, OH, GREAT AMERICAN WHO COMES TO HELP OUR TRIBE!

ULP! THIS RIDE IS MAKIN' ME SEASICK!

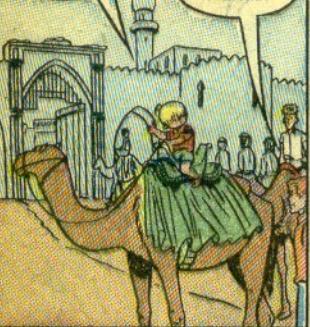
NOPE! BUT WE'RE STILL AMERICANS! HIYA!

THE VOICE OF MY NATIVE TONGUE! HELLO—ANY OF YOU GUYS FROM BROOKLYN?

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AT LAST YOU HAVE COME! AND WHERE IS THE INVENTION? HOW SOON CAN YOU DEMONSTRATE IT?

HERE IT IS—RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES! LET US GO DOWN TO THE SEA AND I WILL DEMONSTRATE HOW IT WORKS!



BY THE WAY, GEORGE, WHAT IS THAT INVENTION OF YOURS? WHAT DOES IT DO?

NOW I CAN TELL YOU! IT TURNS SALT WATER INTO FRESH WATER! IT'S THE GREATEST INVENTION SINCE EDISON DISCOVERED ELECTRIC POWER!

LOOK!



IT IS THE SULTAN AHMED AND HIS TRIBE! HE WANTS YOUR INVENTION FOR HIS PEOPLE, BUT I SHALL FIGHT TO THE LAST MAN TO KEEP HIM FROM SEIZING IT! DO NO FEAR!

'GULP: REALLY NOW, SULTAN, OLD BOY...



LISTEN TO WHAT HE SAYS! "HAND OVER THE GREAT AMERICAN INVENTOR OR WE WILL SHOOT YOU DOWN AND CAPTURE HIM BY FORCE!"

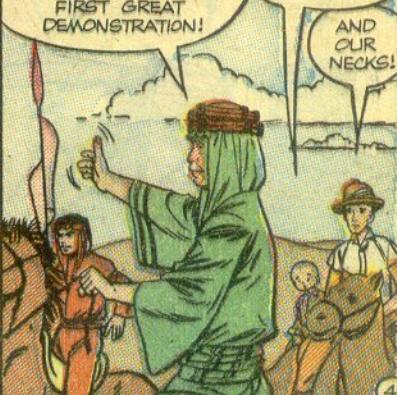
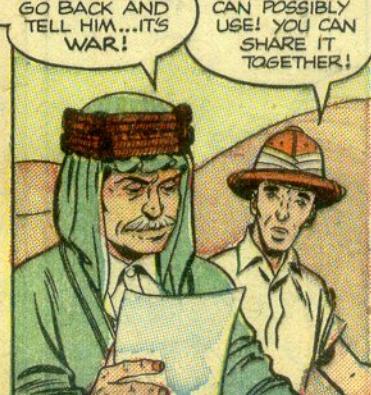
BAH! NEVER WILL I SURRENDER... GO BACK AND TELL HIM...IT'S WAR!

NO! STOP! MY INVENTION IS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING ALL THE FRESH WATER YOUR TRIBE AND THE SULTAN AHMED'S TRIBE CAN POSSIBLY USE! YOU CAN SHARE IT TOGETHER!

AN EXCELLENT SOLUTION! YOU ARE TRULY A GENIUS! ...YOU, THERE, GO BACK AND TELL YOUR MASTER THAT I, THE SULTAN OF SADU, GENEROUSLY OFFER TO SHARE THE INVENTION AND INVITE HIM TO WATCH THE FIRST GREAT DEMONSTRATION!

WHEW! THAT WAS USING YOUR BRAINS, GEORGIE, OLD BOY! YOU JUST SAVED THE DAY!

AND OUR NECKS!



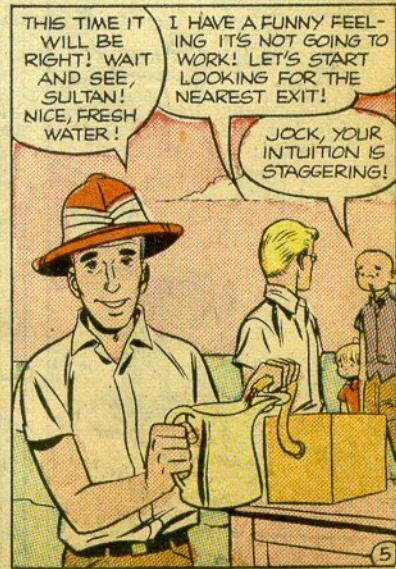
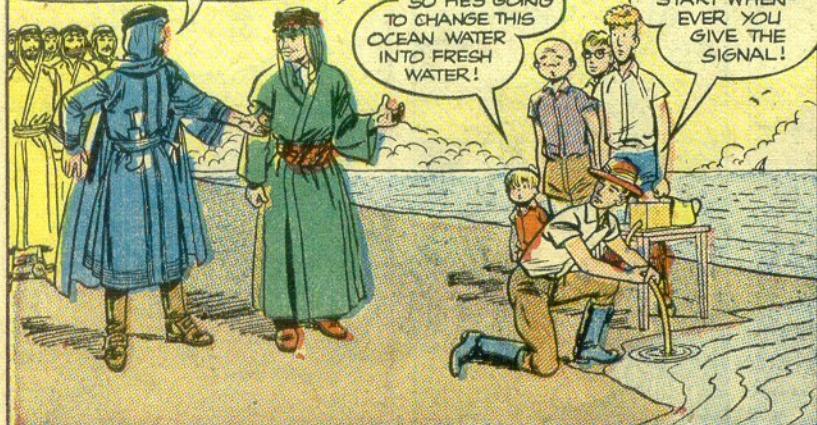
THINK WHAT THIS WILL MEAN TO BOTH OUR TRIBES! AN ABUNDANCE OF FRESH, CLEAR WATER! THE BARREN DESERTS WILL BLOOM WITH FLOWERS AND FRUIT! GLADLY WILL I PAY A FORTUNE FOR THIS INVENTION!

AND I WILL GIVE THE AMERICAN A MILLION AND HEAP ALL THE HONORS OF MY TRIBE ON HIM!

Nobody is allowed to touch this except myself! Ahh...now all is ready! I am ready to start whenever you give the signal!

SO HE'S GOING TO CHANGE THIS OCEAN WATER INTO FRESH WATER!

THERE IS YOUR SIGNAL. START!



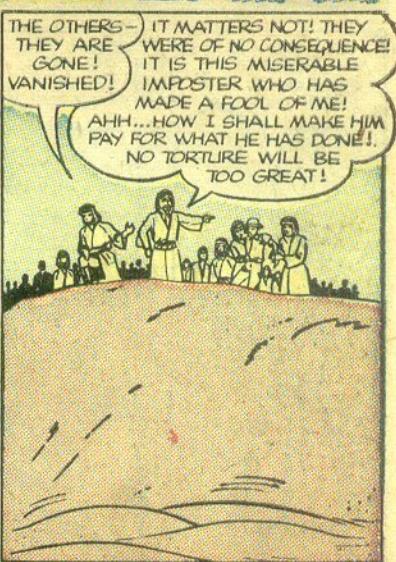
I'LL TRY IT THIS TIME...BUT GO AHEAD! LET ME WARN YOU! IF IT DRINK IT! IS NOT AS YOU WE'RE NOT PROMISED, I'LL HAVE WORRIED! YOU BEHEADED!

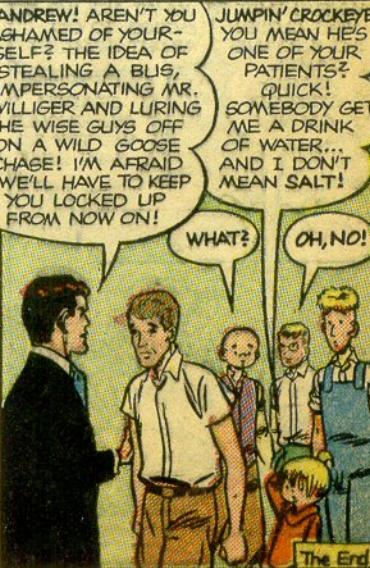
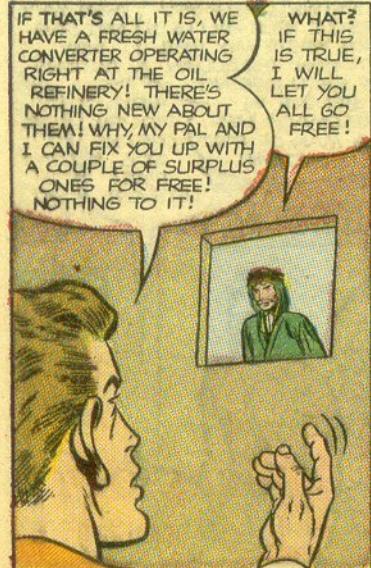
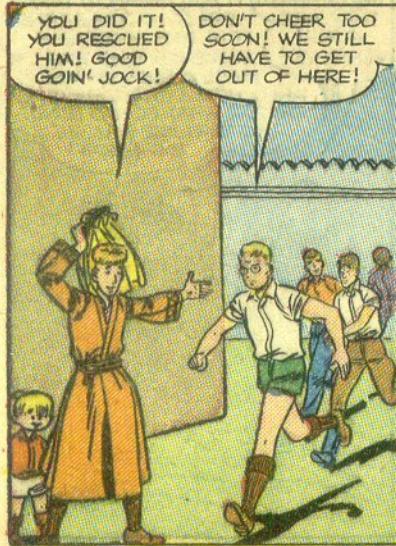
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, GEORGE!

PHOOEE!!!! IMPOSTER! YOU INSULT THE SULTAN OF SADU!

QUICK! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO GET OVER THAT SAND DUNE BEFORE THEY CAN CATCH UP!

BUT MY INVENTION... I CAN'T LEAVE IT...





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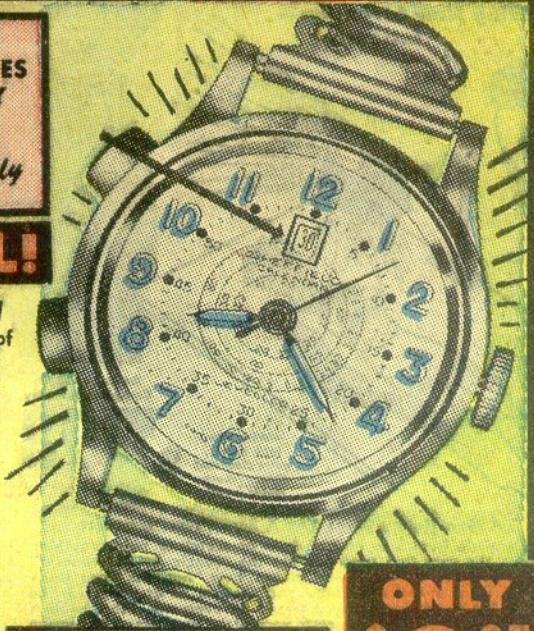
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